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## A Terrible Tragedy.

The killing of young Paul Crenshaw by John Thomas, last Tuesday afternoon, about 4:30 o'clock, cast a gloom over this entire community.

It is almost impossible to get the exact information that led to the fatal stabbing, and we will have to give the account as it has been told us. Some who witnessed the killing heard words, others did not.

It seems that Thomas, who has been at work at Goff Bros. livery, has a field of corn near Russell's creek that the boys go through when they go to the stream for a swim, and he had made some complaint. The evening of the tragedy Paul Crenshaw, who was riding a bicycle, having Henry Wilson, a smaller boy, on the wheel with him, was passing the livery stable. He was stopped by Thomas, who applied a vile epithet, young Crenshaw remarking that he could not take such an insult, picked up a piece of plank and either struck or struck at Thomas. Thomas whipped out his knife and stabbed Crenshaw in the region of the heart several times, the young man dying, without speaking, in about ten minutes.

The whole town became excited and hundreds of people visited the scene of death.

In a short time the dead boy, who had been industrious, ever ready to help his mother, Mrs. Georgia Crenshaw, was removed to the Hancock Hotel, and some time during the night the body was embalmed and next morning conveyed home, and on the Thursday forenoon, after religious services, conducted by Rev. J. N. Crawford, at the residence, all that was mortal of this popular boy was laid to rest in the city cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The anguish of the mother, who is almost heart broken, can not be described, and she has the undivided sympathy of the entire town of Columbia.

But little is known of Thomas here. He has been living with his parents in the suburbs of this place for about a year. It is our understanding that the family came from Russell county.

The slayer is in jail, and it is doubtful whether he will be allowed bail, should he be able to make a bond.

## Public Sale of Farm and Timber.

On Saturday, the 30th day of Aug., at Cane Valley, Adair county, Ky., at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereafter, the heirs of W. B. Sublett, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the farm of about 214 acres of land in Green county, Kentucky, about 4 miles west of Cane Valley near the Columbia and Campbellsville pike, it being the home farm of said W. B. Sublett. There are about 75 acres of this land that is well timbered with poplar, white oak, hickory, and ash of the best quality. The poplar, white oak, ash and hickory timber and the land will first be offered separately, and then all together and the bid or bids accepted that bring the most money. If the timber is sold separately from the land, the purchaser will be required to remove the same within 12 months from day of sale.

The timber will be sold for cash in hand, if purchased separately from the land. If the land is sold separately one third of purchase price will be required in cash and remainder on easy terms. If land and timber are sold together the value of the timber and one-third for the land to be paid in cash.

This is a fine body of agricultural land, and is well situated, as to roads, churches, schools and in good community and is well watered for pasturing stock.

The sellers reserve the right to modify the above terms on or before the day of sale, but if so modified purchasers will be notified before or at time of sale.

J. W. Sublett, James T. Sublett, R. A. Sublett, Ida Bridgewater, E. J. Kerr, Cordie Baller. Ad 34-4t Shirley Bailly.

A cracker-jack base ball team has organized at this place and it will play at the Lebanon Chautauqua for the prize. They are now practicing and they feel like winners. The following is the line up: Tom Judd, Elsie Judd, Jo M. Rosenfield, Paul Chandler, Marvin Allen, Tom Nether-ton, J. W. Young, Wood Vaughan. The pitcher is yet to be selected.

All parties owing me for millinery will please call and settle at once. I need the money. If you fail to find me in, please call at my home, next door to Methodist church.

Mrs. Geo. Staples.  
H. T. Kinnett has been appointed postmaster at Hays' Shoe Bottom. C. Dunbar resigned.

## Killed by Lightning.

Last Friday afternoon while a storm was raging at or near Roley, this county, a son of Mr. Burt Tucker was struck by lightning and killed. He and his father were on a wagon, loaded with oats, when the bolt came. The father was terribly shocked and at this writing, Saturday, is in a critical condition. The wagon was set on fire, burning it and the load of oats. The sad occurrence cast a gloom over the entire community.

Hundreds of people attended the funeral of the body.

## Big Reduction and Auction Sale.

On Saturday, July 5th at about 10 o'clock, a. m., we will offer for sale at public auction \$1,000 worth of general merchandise. Every body invited to attend. We will, at the same time, make an announcement that will interest all.

We will also sell privately the following, at prices mentioned: 20 Pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00, all calicoes at 4 cents per yd.; Capitol Parlor matches at 3 cents box; package coffee at 15 cents package; and will offer our entire line privately at a reduction of 10 per cent. from regular selling price. We have on hands a limited supply of good, new brown domestic that we are selling at 5 cents yd. All who fail to attend this sale and visit our store will miss many other bargains we cannot mention. Please make out your want list and present them to our clerks who will deal fair and nice with you. Don't forget your list.

Yours for Business,  
Nell & Nell,  
Gradyville, Ky.

## An Old Citizen Dies.

Mr. James W. Giles, who lived near Ella, Adair county, died last Thursday. Had he lived until the first day of August he would have been eighty-nine years old. He was a native of Tennessee, locating in this county a short time after the close of the Civil War. He served in the Mexican War and was also a Federal soldier in the Civil War.

Mrs. W. L. Payne gave a beautifully appointed dinner last evening at which the favors announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Berce Simpson, and Mr. James Briley, of this city. Masses of yellow roses decorated the large living room, while the dining table carried out the yellow color scheme with festoons of rice buns. The guests of the evening were the members of the Inter Se Club, of which Miss Simpson is a member. The wedding will take place early in autumn. Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock and Mrs. Jennie C. Brown, of Seattle, and Mrs. J. D. Mathews assisted Mrs. Payne in serving.—Evening Recorder, Ellensburg, Washington.

Miss Simpson is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. J. Simpson, this place, and is a young lady of rare accomplishments. Her Columbia friends are pleased to know that she is to wed the gentleman of her her choice, and besides wish her much happiness.

The Herald of Aberdeen, Washington gave an extended write up of the marriage of Prof. Walter Barger to Miss Selma Vickers of that city, on June the 4th. Taking the Herald at a heavy discount we then find that Mr. Barger and the lady of his choice are highly esteemed and have many friends in that western city. Mr. Barger is a son of our substantial citizen, Mr. Porter Barger, of this county, and since his home life and early training was in the path of rectitude and energy, we do not hesitate to say that he is worthy of the Herald's strong compliments. He is a young man of character and worth and his many friends in this, his old home county, wish him a happy prosperous journey through life's struggles and vicissitudes.

For Sale—Extra good Jersey cow, five years old with young calf. Mrs. J. B. Coffey, Columbia, Ky.

A card from a former subscriber says: "Please stop your paper." Very much obliged for the mandatory order, but sorry that our business is such that we can not comply in this month.

Mr. Ole McClister, who was a son of Mr. Taylor McClister, of this county, died in Jeffersonville, Ind., last Saturday. He was about 26 years old.

Mr. James Sullins, seventy-three years old, an ex Confederate soldier, died near Weed, this county, last Friday.

## Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Oella Denson, wife of Fred Denson, departed this life May 29, 1913. She was 33 years, 2 months and 2 days old at her death. She was a daughter of Eli Bailey, and one of 13 brothers and sisters. She was married to Fred Denson eight years ago last March. To this union five children were born, three boys and two girls, all of whom survive her. She surrendered her life to God in her youth, united with the Christian church at Shiloh, and lived a consistent christian life until her death. She was a good wife and faithfully discharged her duties in the home, an affectionate mother, and was respected and loved by her neighbors. She told her husband from the beginning of her sickness that she would not get well, and was not afraid to die, but was sorry to leave him and the children God had given her. She was buried at Pleasant Hill, near Montpelier. The funeral services were conducted by the writer.

May the Lord bless the husband and his five children left without a mother. Z T W.

## Paralyzed.

Mr. J. H. Flowers, a native of Adair county, but whose home is Paducah, arrived here about two weeks ago, on a visit. He was in delicate health when he came, and some time last week he took his bed at the home of Mrs. Nannie Flowers, this city. Sunday forenoon he met with a stroke of paralysis, the whole of his left side being affected. He is now in a very serious condition, the chances being against his recovery. He is receiving the best of attention.

I have just received a line of samples of men's and women's underwear, gloves, hose and notions, and you can buy them at reduced prices. Ad Frank Sinclair.

A photograph of the pictures of eighty members of the Odd-Fellows' Lodge, Elida, N. M., has been received by the lodge of this place. In the group appears the picture of Mr. Chester Collins, a former Columbian, who is the Noble Grand. The picture is well executed, and the lodge here takes this method of returning thanks.

Mr. S. H. Cheatham, who was near relative of Mrs. L. L. Eubank and Mrs. L. O. Taylor, this place, died at his late home, Milton, Illinois, on Monday the 9th of June. Mr. Cheatham was a native of Kentucky, born and reared in Cumberland county, and was a gentleman of high character. Three years ago he was a visitor to this place, and while here met many old friends, made quite a lot of new ones, all of whom will be sorry to hear of his demise.

The case against John Thomas for killing Paul Crenshaw, was called last Saturday morning. Examination was waived and the case goes to the circuit court. Thomas will remain in jail.

## Removal.

I have removed my shoe and paint shop to Sinclair Building Campbellsville, St., room No. 2 up stairs. Fred McClean.

## 34-4t

Mary Martha, a two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hutchison, Cane Valley, died Monday night of last week. It was the first and only child and the grief of its parents is hard to portray. The sympathy of Cane Valley went out to them.

A very fair crowd attended the first day of Russell circuit court, and only two persons were noticed under the influence of spirits, which speaks well for Russell County.

Miss Mary Grissom, entertained a number of her young lady friends in a very happy manner last Saturday afternoon. The meet was in honor of her cousin, Miss Robbie Jones.

Mrs. Mary J. Humphress, wife of J. J. Humphress, died near Watson last Thursday. She was about 35 years old, a victim of measles.

I have some resident property in Columbia to trade for a small farm. If interested call or write Ad Frank Sinclair.

Elsewhere we tell of lightning striking a wagon and team, at Knifley, killing a son of Mr. Bert Tucker and shocking the father. Since writing that notice Mr. Tucker died and was buried Sunday. He was an excellent citizen.

## A HEAVY RAIN.

### Some Wind and Lightning, Stock Killed.

Last Sunday afternoon and also Sunday night a heavy rain fell all over Adair county, greatly reviving vegetation and putting broad smiles upon the faces of the farmers.

There were some wind and lightning. Cow which was owned by Mrs. Georgia Crenshaw and which was grazing in a pasture near the home was killed. A very good family mare, owned by Mr. John B. Russell, who lives near the Fair Ground, became frightened and ran into a barbed wire fence, and was so badly cut that she died in a very few minutes.

Mr. James M. Arvin, of Campbellsville, is located here looking after the interest of the Singer S. M. Co. business. Ad. 33-2t

## Graded School Faculty.

The following teachers make up the faculty for the Graded School for the coming year:

Chesterfield Turner, Principal.  
Miss Pearl Nave, Owensboro, Ky.  
Miss Elizabeth Farleigh, Richmond, Ky.  
Miss Rose M. Heyd, Jeffersonville, Ind.  
Miss Evelyn Clark, Midway, Ky.  
Miss Sue King, Louisville, Ky.

## We Want You to Know That We Sell Ice—

Wholesale and retail and always have it. Our prices are such that its use is within the limits of every family. Phone or write for prices.

Clint Smith & Co.

Ad. Columbia.

## Thanks.

It would be a pleasure to me to thank each person who helped me in the Parlor Circle contest, personally but since I do not know who you are and perhaps will not have the opportunity, I must thank you through the Adair county News. I wish to extend my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for your interest, help and friendship. Wishing each of you pleasant success in whatever work you do. I am,

Sincerely,  
Dora L. Eubank

## Special Notice.

We hereby notify the traveling public that we will not be responsible for baggage left at our barn. It can be left, but at the risk of the owner.

W. R. Myers & Son.

## Certificates Awarded.

The following colored teachers made first and second class certificates before the Adair county Board of Examiners:

Cora Wade, Mary L. Todd, Annie Lasley, Annie Walkup, first class.  
Alta Walkup, J. T. Lasley, J. G. Miller, Mary Ann Hendrickson, second class.

## To Timber Men.

I am representing E. R. Spotswood & Son, Lexington, Ky. I want to buy boundaries of timber in Adair and adjoining counties. Address, C. M. Herriford, Columbia, Ky.

Ad 27-4t

## Contest Over.

The contest closed at the Parlor Circle last Saturday night, and on Tuesday the prizes were awarded. Miss Dora Eubank was first, a diamond ring. Miss Mary Smith second, a handsome bracelet. Miss Nell Tarter, third, a locket. The contest was conducted satisfactorily, not a complaint made by any of the contestants. The fight was lively from the start, but the best of feelings prevailed.

## Foxes Wanted.

Gray Foxes \$2.50, Red Foxes \$5.00; Minks \$6.00 to \$8.00 each; Coons \$1.25, and express. Send name of your express office in first letter. W. T. Hodgen, Ad. Box 232 Campbellsville, Ky.

## Personals.

Mr. Sam Lewis, has returned from Louisville.

Mr. W. H. Stanton, Russell Springs, was here Friday.

Mr. Wilson Bridgewater, Louisville, was here Monday.

Mr. Crit Goff, of Cumberland county, is visiting here.

Mr. John Goff, spent a few days of last week in Columbia.

Mr. A. C. Hill, traveling salesman, was here a few days ago.

Eld. F. J. Barger, was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. J. W. Saltsman, was here a few days ago, from New Hope.

Mr. G. P. Smyth, was in Louisville a day or two of last week.

Mr. Ray Flowers, was in Louisville the latter part of last week.

Stanley Schuster, of Louisville, is visiting Leon and Alvin Lewis.

Miss Sallie Damron, returned from Monticello with Mrs. W. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of Nebraska, is visiting relatives in Adair county.

Mrs. L. O. Taylor, who was quite sick last week, is rapidly improving.

Hon. W. S. Sinclair, Pellyton, was in Columbia the latter part of last week.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw, wife and little son, returned from Louisville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Miller, of Louisville, arrived Friday evening for a few days visit.

Master John Beard, who was dangerously ill Sunday, is reported some better.

Mr. W. R. Myers and Misses Mary Myers and Grace Conover are visiting at Monticello.

Mr. Charles Flowers, of Paducah, arrived Monday night, to be with his brother, Mr. J. H. Flowers, who is seriously ill here.

Mr. Edgar Reed, was in Louisville Saturday, in the interest of Columbia Base Ball team.

Mr. Wm. Kelley, of Cane Valley, who was quite sick last week, has very much improved.

Judge W. W. Jones and Mr. R. F. Paul made a business trip to Jamestown last Friday.

Messrs. J. M. Durham and Owen Hardesty, Campbellsville, were here, trading, last week.

Mrs. E. B. Barger, left for New Jersey, last week, and will spend the summer with her husband.

Mr. Fred McKee, of Indianapolis, who visited here a week, left for his home last Saturday morning.

Mr. M. M. Murrell, who has been attending college at Georgetown, Texas, returned home last Friday.

Mr. W. R. Lyon and wife, Campbellsville, were in Columbia Friday, en route home from a visit to Glasgow.

Mrs. Ada Taylor, Montpelier, visited at the home of her son's, Mr. L. O. Taylor and A. O. Taylor, last week.

Mr. John L. Salmon and wife, of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting relatives in Columbia. They are stopping with Mr. J. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell, who visited a week at Portland, this county, returned home last Friday. She was accompanied home by Mr. Fayette Davis.

Fred, Alice and Guy Jackman, of the Masonic Home, Louisville, will arrive to-day and will remain with their mother and other members of the family for several weeks.

Mr. S. G. Banks, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, has been visiting his father and mother, Cane Valley, for the past two weeks. He called on his Columbia friends last Saturday.

Misses Antha and Bess Cabbell, Dunnville, were guests at the home of Mr. H. C. Feese last Friday and Saturday. Miss Cary Cabbell, of the same place, came down on Saturday.

Mr. King Crenshaw, Glasgow, Mr. T. B. Crenshaw, W. B. Beard, Mrs. Josh Bell and two children, and Mr. Henry Price, of Metcalfe, county, attended the funeral of Paul Crenshaw.

Bryan English, Leon Lewis, Lucian Hunn, Romie Judd, Wade Helm, Henry Hancock, Oil Miller, Telie Rosenfield, Marvin Young, Hugh Richardson, Jo Barbee, Frank Richardson, were at Griffin Springs Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Helm, who has been in declining health for eight or ten weeks, left last Wednesday for the Elizabeth Hospital, Lebanon, where

he will be treated by Dr. McChord. It is hoped by his many friends here that he will regain his health.

Mr. Clay Smith and Miss Minnie Ingram, Mr. John Dunbar and Miss Georgia Faulkner, Mr. Walter Cook and Miss Loretto Dunbar, Mr. Dock Walker and Miss Susan Miller, Ernest Harris and Miss Creel Nell, attended a singing at Shiloh last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Eubank, who conducted a millinery establishment in Mississippi, returned home last Saturday night. En route she stopped at Nicholasville and from that city was accompanied by Mrs. L. F. Arnett and little son to this place, who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price several weeks.

Mr. Fred Hill, this place, and Mr. Luther Williams, Montpelier, attended the meeting of retail druggists of Kentucky at the Mammoth Cave last week. At the same place and same time the Kentucky Press Association gathered. The two Adair county representatives to the drug meeting report a most enjoyable time.

For information in regard to Singer Sewing Machines, call on James M. Arvin—always at the shop on Saturday. Ad. s3-2t

## Commissioner's Sale.

### ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

James H. Kinnard Plt. James C. Shirley & et., Def. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, thereof, 1913, in the above cause, for the sum of three hundred fifty-seven and 82-100 dollars with the interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 6th day of Jan, 1908, until paid, and \$52.75 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 7th day of July 1913, at one o'clock p. m. or thereafter (being County Court.) upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in Adair county, Kentucky, on the waters of Price's creek, and contains about 90 acres, fully described by meets and bounds in the Judgment, and order of sale which is of record in Order Book No. 13, page 422, in the office of the Clerk of Adair Circuit Court to which reference is made for a more particular description, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

## Commissioner's Sale.

### ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

Belle Aaron Plt. Millard Aaron & et., Def. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, thereof, 1913, in the above cause, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, with the interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 25 day of May 1913, until paid, and \$66.25 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1913, at one o'clock p. m. or thereafter (being county court,) upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in a certain tract of land, situated in Adair county, Kentucky, on the waters of Sulphur Fork, of Russell's creek, containing 40 acres and being the same land conveyed to Millard and Belle Aaron, by John Rook by deed having date Feb. 4, 1902, which land is fully described by meets and bounds in the Judgment and Order of Sale, which is recorded in Order Book No. 13, page, 451 in the office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court, to which reference is made, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of the sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

Knife, fork and dishes were removed from the Graded school building last week. They should be returned to the Hancock Hotel.